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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk / Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive. Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Duke Energy Progress, LLC - Request Approval of Equal Payment Plan WeatherProtect Docket No. 2017-328-E

INFORMATIONAL REPORT OF DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On May 13, 2020, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") issued Order No. 2020-369 granting Duke Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP") request to terminate the Equal Payment Plan WeatherProtect ("EPPWP") Pilot as of January 2021. As part of the Company's request, DEP proposed to file an informational report with the Commission in the fourth quarter of 2020. The Company is providing the Commission with the attached report to inform interested parties and the Commission as to the lessons learned from the EPPWP Pilot.

As DEP advised the Commission through its filing on April 29, 2020, the final customer's contract will expire in January 2021. The Company intends to file a termination tariff in the E-Tariff system at that time and will advise the Commission once that has been completed.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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